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HAPPY FOR HANUKKAH

AMY BETH BENNETT/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Rabbi Shloime Denburg, right, and Rabbi Shaya Denburg dance during the Glow in the Dark Chanuka Concert and Rally at Hebrew Academy Community School in Margate on Tuesday. Hanukkah, the nine-day "Festival of Lights," began at sundown.

Cops in chase warned before

3 Creek officers in deadly crash disciplined in a pursuit last year

By Lisa J. Huriash | Staff writer

Three officers involved in a car chase that left an 18-year-old woman dead this month were disciplined last year for ignoring orders to end another dangerous chase, according to records released Wednesday.

Coconut Creek Officers Rocco Favata, David Morales and Chris Lewis were reprimanded and suspended for two days in a chase that topped 100 mph after an attempted traffic stop, their personnel records show. Lewis had tried to pull over the driver for an expired tag.

Now those officers are among four under investigation for chasing a driver Dec. 2 after discovering two people in a parked car that smelled of alcohol and marijuana.

After a chase that spanned 2 to 3 miles, the driver managed to lose the cops, but he crashed moments later, killing his passenger,

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Mystery donor plops gold coins in red kettles

Each means $1,300 for Salvation Army

By Doug Phillips
Staff writer

It's time to call this a tradition.

For the fourth consecutive year, the so-called "Coin Crusader" has dropped gold 1947 Mexican 50-peso coins into a Salvation Army Red Kettle outside a store in Pompano Beach. The donations were made at the Walmart Neighborhood Market, 1199 S. Federal Highway.

Two of the gold coins were discovered Wednesday and another one was found Nov. 27, The Salvation Army of Broward County said.

In both cases, as in earlier years, the coins were wrapped inside a dollar bill.

At the current price of gold, each coin is worth a little more than $1,300.

After the Christmas season, a donor typically purchases the coins from the Salvation Army, said Alyse Gossman, the organization's director of

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The Mexican 1947 gold peso coins come wrapped in an American one-dollar bill.

GOP reaches tentative deal on taxes
The corporate rate would be 21 percent, while the top individual tax bracket would drop to 37 percent. Now the push is on for voting next week, although more negotiations could take place first. Lawmakers from both chambers want to forge a bill ready for the president's signature by Christmas. **Story, 3A**

YOUR NATION, YOUR WORLD

Russia inquiry not partisan, official says
A House panel was told that anti-Trump text messages between two FBI officials assigned to the Russia probe was not cause to question the inquiry itself. **2A**

Palestinians shift policy on U.S.
Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas told an international summit that the United States was no longer fit to mediate the Mideast conflict. **4A**

Lt. Governor to replace Franken
Minnesota Gov. Mark Dayton appointed Lt. Gov. Tina Smith as replacement for the senator, who announced Thursday that he will resign. **2A**

YASIN AKGUL/AFP

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas speaks Wednesday after the Extraordinary Summit of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation on last week's U.S. recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

Judge orders school's tax money cut off

Broward charter turned private, now accused of fraud

By Scott Travis | Staff writer

A Broward charter school once accused of inflating its enrollment numbers to get state dollars now faces more allegations of fraud after it closed and re-opened as a private school.

The Broward County School District was trying to shut down Pathway Academy charter school in Lauderdale Lakes in 2016 when Principal Yudit Silva decided to convert it to a private school called New Horizons. The school served the same students at the same location. It collected about $20,400 in state dollars through two voucher programs serving students with disabilities.

But a state judge says the school should now be cut off from all state money after it used questionable means to apply for vouchers through a program called the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship, which pro-

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